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SUBJ: CERP 4291: MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CY74

REF: (A) CANBERRA 2906

(B) STATE A-2779, APRIL 21, 1975

1. FOLLOWING ARE CY74 AUSTRALIAN DATA FOR MINERALS
QUESTIONNAIRE PROVIDED BY BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES.
AS STATED REF (A) PNG DATA ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE
FROM GOA AND FORMS PROVIDED REF (B) HAVE BEEN FORWARDED
AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY FOR ACTION.

2. QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS NOT APPEARING SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED AS "FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE". NIL ITEMS
ARE LISTED. ALL VOLUME MEASUREMENTS IN METRIC TONS
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. METAL CONTENT AND VALUE IN
\$A GIVEN WHERE AVAILABLE.

ALUMINA: 4,897,169

ALUMINUM: 219,089

ANTIMONY CONCENTRATES: 1,144; METAL CONTENT (SB)777

ANTIMONY IN LEAD CONCENTRATES: METAL CONTENT (SB)576

BAUXITE: 20,065,326; METAL CONTENT: (A1203)10,492,968

CADMIUM: REFINED METAL: 759

CEMENT, PORTLAND ('000 TONNES): 5,205

CHROMITE: NIL

COPPER CONCENTRATES: METALLIC CONTENT OF MINERALS

PRODUCED: 255,550

COPPER BLISTER, PRIMARY: 195,598

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COPPER BLISTER, SECONDARY: 4,784

COPPER REFINED, PRIMARY: 162,096
COPPER REFINED, SECONDARY: 13,439
GOLD: MINE PRODUCTION (KG): GOLD CONTENT OF MINERALS
PRODUCED: 16,177
GOLD: REFINERY: (KG) INCLUDES NEWLY-WON GOLD OF
AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN 10,190 KG, NEWLY WON GOLD OF OVERSEAS
ORIGIN 2,745 KG. EXCLUDES RECOVERY FROM AUSTRALIAN SCRAP
792 KG. AND RECOVERY FROM OVERSEAS SCRAP 97 KG. VALUE
A\$38,232,837.
IRON AND STEEL: ORE: 96,673,158; METAL CONTENT: (FE)
61,158,211
IRON AND STEEL: PIG IRON ('000 TONNES): 7,250
STEEL: INGOTS AND CASTINGS ('000 TONNES): 7,755
LEAD: ORE AND CONCENTRATES: LEAD CONTENT OF MINERALS
PRODUCED: 377,256
LEAD: REFINED: PRIMARY: 192,757
LEAD: REFINED: SECONDARY: 32,000 (ESTIMATE)
LEAD: IN BULLION EXPORTED: 147,224
MANGANESE ORE: METALLURGICAL: 1,521,989
MICA: NIL
MONAZITE CONCENTRATES: 3,817
NICKEL IN ORE AND CONCENTRATES: 334,695; METAL
CONTENT: (NI)41,513
SILVER: MINE PRODUCTION (KG): METAL CONTENT: 672,295
SILVER: REFINERY PRODUCTION (KG): 243,048
TIN CONCENTRATES: 19,576; METALIC CONTENT OF
MINERALS PRODUCED: 10,150
TIN: REFINED: PRIMARY: 6,714
TIN: REFINED: SECONDARY: 476 (ESTIMATE)
TITANIUM CONCENTRATES: ILMENITE: 824,990
TITANIUM CONCENTRATES: RUTILE: 322,485
TUNGSTEN: SCHEELITE CONCENTRATES: 1,589; METAL CONTENT:
METRIC TONNE UNITS (1/100TH OF A TONNE) OF WO₃ - (WO₃)114,327
MTU
TUNGSTEN: WOLFRAM CONCENTRATES: 364; METAL CONTENT:
METRIC TONNE UNITS (1/100TH OF A TONNE) OF WO₃ -
(WO₃) 25,166 MTU
ZINC CONCENTRATES: METAL CONTENT: ZINC CONTENT OF
MINERALS PRODUCED: 453,503
ZINC: REFINED: PRIMARY: 276,831
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ZINC: REFINED: SECONDARY: 7,000 (ESTIMATE)
ZIRCONIUM CONCENTRATES: 368,818
COAL: BLACK: ('000 TONNES) 63,608
COAL: BROWN: ('000 TONNES) 28,245
COKE: METALLURGICAL: ('000) TONNES) 5,114
FUEL BRIQUETS: ('000 TONNES) 1,156
NATURAL GAS: SOLD TO CONSUMERS ('000 CU.FT) : INCLUDES
USAGE AS FIELD AND PLANT FUEL: 165,164,477

PETROLEUM: CRUDE ('000 BBLs) 140,396
REFINERY INPUT: CRUDE OIL ('000 BBLs) AND OTHER
FEEDSTOCK: 206,568
REFINERY OUTPUT: AVIATION GASOLINE ('000 BBLs): 440
REFINERY OUTPUT: MOTOR GASOLINE EXCLUDING IMPORTED
BLENDING MATERIAL AND INDIGENOUS BLENDING MATERIAL
FROM NON-REFINERY SOURCES : ('000 BBLs): 76,285
REFINERY OUTPUT: KEROSENE: LIGHTING ('000 BBLs):
1,363
REFINERY OUTPUT: KEROSENE: POWER ('000 BBLs): 337
JET FUEL: ('000 BBLs): 12,947
DISTILLATE FUEL OIL (GAS OIL AND DIESEL FUEL:
('000 BBLs): 32,369
REFINERY OUTPUT: RESIDUAL FUEL OIL: ('000 BBLs)
EXCLUDING REFINERY FUEL: 33,040
REFINERY OUTPUT: LUBRICANTS ('000 BBLs) 2,705
REFINERY OUTPUT: ASPHALT ('000 BBLs) 2,899
REFINERY OUTPUT: LPG (FROM PETROLIUM)('000 BBLs) 3,917
REFINERY OUTPUT: OTHER, INCLUDING UNFINISHED OILS FOR
EXPORT: ('000 BBLs) 8,541
REFINERY OUTPUT: REFINERY FUEL, FUEL OIL EQUIVALENT:
3/ : 7\$8, & 43*8,346 *73), FOR SALE AS FUEL: ('000 BBLs) 791
REFINERY OUTPUT: HEATING OIL: ('000 BBLs) 4,375
REFINERY OUTPUT: INDUSTRIAL DIESEL FUEL: ('000 BBLs)
8,890
REFINERY OUTPUT: SOLVENTS: ('000 BBLs) 1,827

3. TO CONVERT AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR FIGURES TO U.S. DOLLARS,
FOLLOWING EXCHANGE RATES (BASED ON WEIGHTED AVERAGES AS
RATES CHANGED DURING 1974) SHOULD BE USED:
A\$1 EQUALS US\$1.447.
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